

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No. 09/700,299	Applicant(s) SHIMOMURA ET AL.	
	Examiner Fayez G. Assaf	Art Unit 2872	

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 17 October 2002 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The Amendment has been entered even though the Applicant did not supply a clean copy and a mark up copy as required under 37 CFR 1.121 so as to expedite the disposal of the allowed Application. Additionally, the Applicant supplied an Information Disclosure Statement; however, nor the PTO-1449 form was supplied nor the references. Accordingly, no action has been taken with that regard at present.


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